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THOMAS RYAN APPOINTED RECORDER

After a Long-Drawn Ont Contest.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday afternoon in special session called for the purpose of electing a county recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. A. Patterson. Before the meeting time arrived, there were half a dozen aspirants for the place; at least there were that number mentioned in connection with the office. The active aspirants were T. Ryan, R. S. Bierce, W. K. McFarland and George Lucot. In behalf of Ryan it was urged that he had been defeated at the last election after spending time and money in the canvass on the democratic side; that he was the logical successor. The candidacy of Bierce was based on claims of the family of the deceased recorder, the aspirant being a son-in-law.

The democratic county committee met also on Monday, and there was developed a clean-cut opposition to a continuance of the policy of the past in regard to the deputyship. According to the current reports, the committee were unanimously in favor of a male deputy; that employes of county officers should be taken from the voting list. It does not appear that the committeemen has any particular individual preference outside of this principle. But the idea got abroad that Ryan, the leading candidate was not in favor of making any change, and hence a square issue was raised.

When the time set for the meeting of the supervisors arrived, the matter was still in the air. To endeavor to reach some conclusion, it was arragued that four members of the central committee should caucus with the four members of the board of supervisors, and settle the question of supremacy by ballot. This was certainly a novel plan. An elective, responsible body, pitted against an appointed committee by the democratic convention. The arrangement totally failed to untie the knot of discord. A number of ballots were taken in secret caucus without result—a tie vote in each instance, the four supervisors stacking up for Ryan, and the four committeemen for George Lucot—the sole issue being the matter of deputyship. After a series of indecisive ballots, it was apparent that neither side would give way. Thereupon the name of George Lucot, who was backed by the committee, was withdrawn, and the caucus was at an end.

The board of supervisors was thereupon called together. Thomas Ryan was nominated by D. A. Fraser, and A. Grillo nominated Geo. C. Jennings, who was the candidate on the republican ticket at the last election of recorder. The roll was called and Ryan received the four democratic votes of supervisors Burke, Fraser, Bagley and Strohm, and Jennings received one vote, that of Grillo. Ryan was thereupon declared duly appointed recorder of Amador county for the unexpired term.

Taxpayers Notice

Timber land will be assessed at $5 per acre.

Give in your assessment by June 1st, so I can close the rolls.

Road and poll taxes due. Delinquent July 1st, after which it will be $3 each.

CLARENCE E. JARVIS,
Assessor

Grand Parlor N. D. G. W.

The grand parlor of N. D. G. W. will assemble at Monterey on Tuesday next. The delegates from the various parlors of Amador county are as follows: Ursula parlor, Jackson, Mrs Annie Hurst, Bertha Lucot, and Mrs Clara Calvin.

Chispa parlor, Ione—Cora D. Miner, Addie Bagley.

Amapola parlor, Sutter Creek—Speranza Malatesta, Lena J. Boitano.

Forest parlor, Plymouth—Addie White, Clara Steiner.

Conrad parlor, Volcano—Mary A. Grillo.

California parlor, Amador City—Palmera White.

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Assessor Clarence Jarvis Dangerously Sick.

County Assessor Clarence E. Jarvis was taken dangerously sick in San Francisco the latter part of last week. He had been complaining for over a week before going to the city. He was troubled with pains in his legs, but kept at work in the assessor's office in making out assessment lists up to Tuesday evening of last week. On Wednesday and Thursday he remained at his home in Sutter Creek. Being a grand trustee of the N. S. G. W., he was notified that a meeting of the grand officers would be held in San Francisco on Tuesday evening. So Friday morning he rose from his sick bed determined to attend the meeting if possible. It was called for the purpose of considering the case of Chas. H. Turner, the defaulting ex-secretary of the order. On that morning his friends noticed a change in his appearance and speech. The left side of his face was drawn, and his articulation of words was out of the usual. Evidently there was something organically wrong. He was seen at the Ione depot by his deputy, Geo. A. Gordon. He told him that he would go to the city if he felt able to make the trip; if otherwise, he would stop over at Stockton. He went on to San Francisco, but his condition was such that he was unable to attend the meeting of the grand officers that evening. Saturday it was announced that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the Argonaut hotel. Sunday morning Mrs Jarvis went down to be with her husband. He was removed to the home of a friend in Berkeley. On Wednesday the city morning papers stated that he was in a dying condition, and this news was telephoned here by parties in San Francisco, and caused much uneasiness. Later messages the same day stated that newspaper reports were exaggerated, that he was a very sick man, but was likely to recover. It is expected that he will be well enough to make the journey home next Sunday.

The precise nature of his ailment is not clear. It is the general impression that he has overworked himself, between his duties as assessor and looking after his laundry business. He is a tireless worker. In the flush of manhood, he was thought to be in the pink of physical health. He had worked very hard during the past to weeks, closing up the assessment roll, which should be turned over two the board of supervisors next month.

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Election of Officers

The N. S. G. W. elected officers Wednesday evening for the ensuing term as follows:

Past president, R. I. Kerr; president, J. D. Fogarty; 1st vice pres., L. Vandament; 2d vice pres., Tom Hedgpath; 3d vice pres., I. J. Burrows; financial secretary, Wm. Going; recording secretay, J. R. Huberty; marshal, J. Garbarini; treasurer, G. A. Kirkwood; trustees, C. M. Kelley; inside sentinel, Geo. Schacht; outside sentinel, Nelson Bastian; surgeons, Drs. E. E. Endicott, A. M. Gall, F. F. Sprague.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Fractured Ankle

John Pellow while employed in the Kennedy, was struck on the left ankle by a rock falling from the back of the raise in which he was employed, sustaining a fracture of the ankle. The accident occurred on the 17th of April. He has been under the care of Dr. Gall, and for the first time since the accident he was able to appear on the street with the aid of a cane on Monday last. In about two weeks more he hopes to be well enough to return to work.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the orginal. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Rusher, prop.

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MINING NOTES.

Argonaut.—The mill started last Tuesday to its full capacity of 40 stamps, and will run steadily from now on. All the reserves of ore, exhausted during the recent labor trouble, have been replenished. There is no difficulty in getting all the men needed. In fact, the supply is much greater than the demand. It is the same with all the mines hereabouts. Some of the mines are running short-handed, as compare with the number of employes before the walk-out, but this is not owing to any shortage of available men. Under the eight hour system now in vogue the employes get out of the various mines fully half an hour earlier than under the system that prevailed prior to May 9th.

Defender.—At this mine they are getting their cyanide plant in running order, and expects to be able to start the same in a few days. This plant is designed for the treatment of the tailings, which have been saved in large quantities. These tailings assay about $2 per ton, and if 75 per cent of this value can be recovered by cyanide process, the plant will pay a handsome profit. Tests have been made by experts, and all reports are encouraging, and to the effect that it will prove remmerative. It is estimated that over 5000 tons of debris await treatment. The mine and mill are not operating, as it is intended to install electric power, which is much more economical than steam. With these improvements, and the introduction of the cyanide method, it is hoped that the mine can be placed on a dividend paying basis.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A bad cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Spanoli's Drug Store.

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DECORATION DAY

Fittingly Observed in Jackson.

Last Sunday, May 24, consecrated by national enactment as memorial day in honor of the soldiers who fell in defense of the national intergity or honor, was appropriately observed in Jackson. The memorial services were held in the afternoon, in the Jackson cemetery. The Knights of Pythias assumed the leading part in directing the ceremonies, other fatenal orders assisting, namely the N. S. G. W., N. D. G. W., Foresters and others. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the day was oppressively hot and sultry. Most of the shade trees have been removed from the cemetery grounds, so there was no escaping from the fierce rays of the sun. The exercises were impressivley carried out as follows:

Selection by the Jackson band.
Singing by the choir.
Address by W. H. Greenhalgh, president of the day.
Prayer by Rev. T. H. Nicholas.
Selection by the band.
Oration by Hon. F. V. Wood, superior judge.
Singing by the choir.
Selection by the band.

The graves of all soldiers buried within the cemetery, also of the members of the various fraternal organizations were visited and upon each was deposited a bouquet of flowers, expressive of the kindly remembrance of the departed.

During the delivery of Judge Wood's address, he was so overcome by the heat—it being the hottest day of the season so far—that he had to stop and rest. It was a fainting spell. He recovered in a few moments, however, without leaving the spot, and went on with his address which was an able effort, and was listened to attentively throughout. Mrs Woods, when the judge was momentarily seized with a faint, became hysterical, and had to be removed to a neighboring residence, where she quickly recovered.

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Old War Veteran Dies in County Hospital

John Marti, commonly known as John Martin, died in the county hospital on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness. Death was due to extreme age. According to the register he was 90 yaers old, although some who were intimately acquainted with him during life, place his age at 93. He was a settler near Butte mountain since early days, having taken up a tract of land there, and made it his home up to within a short period of his demise. He lived alone and during the last few years was cared for by an allowance from friends. A week or so before the end, being unable to look after himself, and without money to hire help, he was advised to go to the hospital, which he did willingly. Deceased was a veteran of the Mexican war. It is a singular coincidence that two veterans of this war—as far as we know, the only participants in that struggle who resided in this section—died within a week of each other. D. A. Patterson was the other veteran. Martin, however, persistently refused to apply for a pension. For years prior to his death he was entitled to a pension of $20 per month at least, with back pay stretching for many years into the past. Altogether the sum he might have secured in this way, would have keep him in affluence. But he would not apply for relief from the national treasury. He has no relatives on this coast, although it is said he has a sister in the east. Another report, probably without foundation, is to the effect that a considerable sum of money was buried on his ranch many years ago, and has never been disturbed. The cache belonged partly to a partner of his early days. Up to within a short time of his death, he declined to reveal anything concerning the buried treasure—would neither affirm nor deny the story.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. He was buried with all the respects due to a pioneer and a war veteran. His ranch was deeded to the firm of E. Ginocchio and Bros., in consideration of that firm taking care of him in his declining years, an agreement which has been conscientiously carried out.

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Editorial Column.

GOVERNMENTAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

The appropriations by the last legislature amounted to over thirteen million dollars to carry the ship of state over the next two years. Of this sum the governor, by his veto power, lopped off about two millions. With this cut-down the amount stands as exceedingly liberal, and almost without a parallel. It is said, that notwithstanding this heavy bill, it would not be necessary to increase the tax rate; but on the other hand, the rate will be lowered. And this fact is trotted out as something out of the ordinary. Indeed, it would be something extraordinary if it were true in the general acceptation of the term. But does it present the matter in its true light. When more money is needed for carrying on the government, it means more money to be raised from the tax-paying public, or running into debt. There are various ways of raising money for the support of the government. The most important and productive way is by a direct property tax. So that the hope is held out that, in face of the increased amount needed for the state, it will not be necessary to increase the rate on the hundred dollars over that of last year, but that it will likely be lowered somewhat. To increase the rate per hundred is the dernier resort. Any other course is preferable to that. It conveys an unfavorable impression, that the expenses of government are increasing at a faster rate than the assessment roll. To avoid this impression the effort is made to swell the assessment roll, and often the swelling process is resorted to arbitrarily, without any actual corresponding increase of value in the property raised. For instance, it is found that for assessment purposes in one part of the state property is listed at forty per cent of its real value, in another at sixty or seventy per cent. The equalizers boost the lower rated section to a closer conformity with the higher section. There has perhaps been no increase of taxable property in the boosted county; it is quite possible there has been a depreciation instead of an increase. Still more money is needed to carry on the government, and creating more taxable property is the approved method of providing it without entailing a raise in the rate. But the result to the taxpayer is precisely the same as though the rate were increased. He is called upon to pay more money for the same amount of property. The plan is worked both in state and county affairs. There is an ever-increasing demand for more money. Farmers and property holders generally know full well that they are paying considerably more to-day in taxes than they did twenty or thirty years ago on the same piece of property. They also know that the property has experienced little if any rise in value. It is the administration of the affairs of government that has changed so materially. Where one dollar sufficed before, two dollars are now required. To double up the tax rate would spell defeat for the politicians responsible therefor, so the fallacious idea of doubling up the assessment roll, without any actual corresponding increase of property is the refined way of meeting the threatened shortage of funds.

The officials whose duty it is to establish the tax rate are satisfied if they do not exceed or keep within the rate established the preceding year. All objections against excesssive taxation are met with the response: "Why, you are paying no more than last year." Whereas by the basis fixed up by the assessor the property holder, as a matter of fact, is called upon to surrender considerably more than he paid the last year, while his property, and the income therefrom has remained stationary, or has experienced no corresponding boost. In this way a new basis of revenue increase is established. So when the cry for more money for public expenditures is made for the following year, the same game is repeated, to the disadvantage of the general taxpayer. There is seemingly no let up to this system.

Of course, the only true reform that would benefit the taxpapers, is a liberal pruning down of the expenditures. No doubt this could by done without detriment to the public interests. The demand, however, for increased and extravagant appropriations for every branch of the government, asking for a great deal more than they expect to get, perpetually stands in the way of reductions. So the endless boosting process goes on, and the small taxpayer finds it harder every year to scrape enough money together to meet the exactions of the tax-gatherer. What will the outcome be of this endless chain business. A new system of revenue is proposed, namely, to separate state and county taxation. But the root of the trouble is the same—the demand for more coin to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for the support of state and county institutions.

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THE TWO ROMEOS.

Mrs. Siddons' Opinion of David Garrick and Spranger Barry.

David Garrick and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday, and Garrick played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo—in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it, and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvelously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shakespeare intended. The fact is that Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the other way.

So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who was the Juliet alternately with the same Romeo, which she considered better of the two, and she said:

"It is difficult to say. They are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony scene. In the balcony scene Garrick seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and spirit that I'm afraid he'll jump up in the balcony to me, and Barry is so lovable and fascinating that I'm afraid I shall have to jump down from the balcony to him."

The Relationship.

"You say, madam," said the bespectacled lawyer to the woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

The witness beamed upon the court and replied:

"Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't never figgered out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

"Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

Why She Stayed.

"Yes, she was cook in the same family for twenty-seven years."

"How do you explain that?"

"No other family could endure her."—Pittsburg Post.

A Little Tale.

A little brook,
A little boy,
A little skate,
A little joy,
A little hole,
A little splash—
Oh, little boys,
Don't be so rash!
—Kansas City Times.

Performance.

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Whether you build or whether you sing.
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Good Wives.

A wife, domestic, good and pure,
Like snail, should keep within her door,
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Place all her wealth upon her back.
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Our Weather.

The American—I always try to wear clothes to conform to the weather.

The Briton—What are you—a lightning change artist?—New York Life.

Same Here.

The oldest man in our town
Cannot recall, by heck,
A winter when he got so few
Snowballs in the neck.
—Louisville Herald.

Social Distinction.

Boss—What's the trouble down there?

Mike—Aw, the driver of the steam roller wants to be called a chauffeur.—Northwestern Academian.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all schoolhouses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is alway accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully $100,000000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marbe, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Landis cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from $5 to $10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a populasion of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is $5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes $2 on the $100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles furiher to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co—one of the largeit in the world—islocated four miles from Jackson.

....The.... Conspirators

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case," the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happy ever after."

"Oh"—Oliver's face was bright with hope—"you are very good, sir!"

"But you mustn't tell Roxane where you got the money," the judge pursued. "She couldn't keep it from her mother."

"But I ought not to deceive my future wife."

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. "Don't be foolish," he said sternly. "It's the only way."

"But"— Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clear voice asked, "May I come in?"

"Roxane!" exclaimed the two men.

She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing, with her fair hair puffed out under a plumed hat.

"Mother is waiting in the motor," she said breathlessly. "We are on our way to the charity bazaar, and I want some money."

The judge kissed her. "Now it's Oliver's turn," he teased.

"Oh, father," she reproached him, with a sob, "you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!" And she hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver. "Tell her," he commanded, and the boy began a halting tale.

As he proceeded Roxane interrupted. "You mean that some one has left you a fortune?"

Oliver nodded.

"Where did he live?"

"I'm not sure," the boy stammered.

"I wouldn't inquire too closely into it, Roxane," the judge advised hurriedly. "The less said about that relative of Oliver's the better."

With her face shining, the girl went swiftly to her lover. "Oh, Oliver, Oliver," she said, "how happy I am!"

For a moment he hesitated; then he gathered her into his arms. "It's worth everything to know that you are mine, Roxane," he said huskily.

The rustle of silk skirts in the hall brought him out of his rhapsody.

"It's your mother," warned the judge, and when the rather stout lady in mauve entered she found two solemn young people on each side of the judge's desk. That Roxane's plumed hat was slightly over one ear and that a golden hair strayed across Oliver's coat collar were details which escaped her.

"I thought Roxane was never coming down," she panted.

"I found Oliver here," Roxane explained, "and, oh, mother, a rich relative has left him a fortune."

"A fortune—Oliver!" scoffed the stout lady. "Why, he hasn't a rich relative in the world."

"The fact remains, my dear," the judge asserted blandly, "that he has had a fortune left him by a distant cousin."

"What cousin?" was the demand. "You needn't tell me, James."

"Tut, tut," the judge cautioned. "Don't accuse the boy of lying."

"I'm not accusing anybody," Mrs. Vandiver stated. "I merely asked you what cousin, James."

The judge mopped his forehead. The sudden arrival of the ladies of his household had not given him time to perfect details.

"I'm not sure of the name, Abbie," he stammered. "Perhaps Oliver can satisfy you."

But Oliver weakened. "I think Mrs. Vandiver is right," he said unsteadily. "Until I can offer satisfactory proof of my good fortune it will be well for me to give up Roxane."

"Oliver!" The wail was from his betrothed, but he went on, "There may be some mistake."

"Of course," said Mrs. Vandiver, with aggravating sureness. "Come on, Roxane." And she dragged her unwilling captive from the room.

Left alone, the conspirators stared at each other.

"Now you've done it," said the judge disgustedly. "Why couldn't you bluff it out?"

"Not with Roxane's trusting eyes on me," said Roxane's lover.

"Well, if you knew Roxane's mother as well as I do," the judge growled, "you would know that it's the only hope."

After a depressing silence Oliver ventured, "Perhaps if you approached her differently you might get better results."

The judge smiled. "How do you mean?"

Oliver blushed. "Oh, well, I've sometimes thought, sir, that if you appealed to your wife's sense of romance"—

"Abbie's sense of romance!" the judge ejaculated.

"You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you—toward us"—

"It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale. When had he ceased to write sonnets to her ringlets, odes to her eyebrows?

"You see, I'm afraid we're beyond romance," he murmured. "She wouldn't understand."

"It seems to me," said the wise young Daniel, "that a woman is never too old to resist an appeal to her heart."

The judge pondered. "I asked her to marry me on Oct. 15 twenty-two years ago."

"There," Oliver exclaimed, "and today is the 14th, and tomorrow is an anniversary. Oh, you've got to take advantage of that, judge."

"I took her to ride in my buggy," the judge rambled on sheepishly. "There was a big round moon"—

He stopped suddenly. "But of course we've grown sensible since then," he said wistfully.

"Well, you just ask her to go tomorrow," Oliver recommended, and then the judge gave in.

The next evening he presented himself at the dinner table armed with a long paper box.

"For you, my dear," he said to his wife as she came in with Roxane, heavy eyed and pensive.

The box, being opened, showed rosy carnations.

"The nearest thing I could get to pinks," the judge explained.

"Why pinks?" his wife demanded.

"Abbie," he reproached, "have you forgotten that twenty-two years ago you wore pinks"—

Mrs. Vandiver's expansive features expressed a blank surprise. "What happened twenty-two years ago?"

"I know," Roxane interrupted. There's the picture on father's desk—you have on a blue dress and a bunch of pinks—you said you looked that way when he asked you to marry him."

The blush that stole up toward Mrs. Vandiver's gray curls gave her a curious look of youth. "Why, James," she faltered, "did you really remember?"

"Yes," said the judge, feeling that had he never forgotten life would have held deeper meanings.

Mrs. Vandiver came around and kissed her husband. "Thank you, dear," she said, with a gentleness that made Roxane stare.

After that it was not hard to propose a ride by moonlight, and Mrs. Vandiver, consenting, came down in a blue gown that became her elderly plumpness almost as well as that other blue gown had set off her girlish figure.

The judge's electric runabout replaced the buggy of long ago, and as they went quickly through the city and out into the country roads that astute gentleman refrained from any mention of Oliver and Roxane. All his talk was of things of the past.

"How happy we were, Abbie," he said at last, and his wife responded wistfully, "Very happy, James."

A golden moon hung above the dark line of the hills. The air was sweet with the spiciness of the pines. The judge was thrilled with bygone emotions, and his arm was comfortably about his wife's waist.

Then in the rapture of the restoration to her place of romance of the Abbie of long ago he forgot Oliver—forgot Roxane.

He was brought back with a shock when Mrs. Vandiver said as they turned toward home: "I've been thinking of Roxane. If she really loves Oliver I don't know but I ought"—

"Of course you ought," said the judge promptly. "Give them your blessing, and let them be as happy as we are."

"I am afraid that Oliver has been fooled by some of those firms who hunt up lost heirs," the lady pursued. "Of course Oliver was sincere, but I don't think much of the fortune story."

"No," mendaciously, "it didn't seem probable."

"You can settle something on them after they are married," said Mrs. Vandiver. "We haven't any one to leave it to but Roxane—and—and it would be nice to have them engaged on the same day that we were, Jimmie."

Jimmie! The magic of the youthful appellation made the judge feel like a colt.

"Let's get them married and you and I will go off and have another honeymoon," he proposed jubilantly. "We will have the time of our lives."

The ripple that came from his wife's lips was a silver echo of the golden laughter of other days.

"We will," she said and lifted her face to him in the moonlight, "and now let's go right home and tell the children, Jimmie."

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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June 6th, 1909.

The power of the Tongue. James 3:1-12.

Golden Text—Who so keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.. Prov. 21:23.

This chapter continues the thought of last week's lesson, based on the previous chapter.

Verse 1—What class of persons are most likely to want to rule, or be "masters," those engaged in good works or those who neglect them?

Will one who is in rapt love with his fellows want to rule them, or will he judge them harshly.

Unfaithful Christians always put up a high standard for others; what effect will that have upon the standard with which God will measure them (See Matt. 7:1-5.)

Verse 2—How much of our trouble and how much of the trouble we make for others is caused by our tongues.

If a man does not do any harm by his words, is he very apt to do any otherwise?

If a man says hard and unkind things about his neighbors, and intentionally wounds the feelings of others by his words, is he necessarily a bad man.

Is the control of the tongue the key to the control of the entire man.

Verse 3—It takes an iron bit to control a horse, what is the "bit" which will effectually control the tongue.

IN what respect is an ungoverned tongue like a runaway horse with a broken bit, and what are generally the results in each case. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 4-5—It is actually so, that the tongue is to the man what the rudder is to the ship, that is, does the tongue govern the influence of the man.

It is necessary at all times to watch our tongues, compelling them to refrain from wrong words, and to use right words; just as the man at the wheel of a ship controls the rudder with vigilant watchfulness.

Is the tongue capable of setting a church or a neighborhood all ablaze with scandal, just as a match may set fire to a city.

Verse 6—What are some of the many "iniquities" which the tongue can cause.

Can you recall and mention some of the moral poison emitted by an evil tongue.

Do persons with an evil tongue always draw their inspiration from "hell."

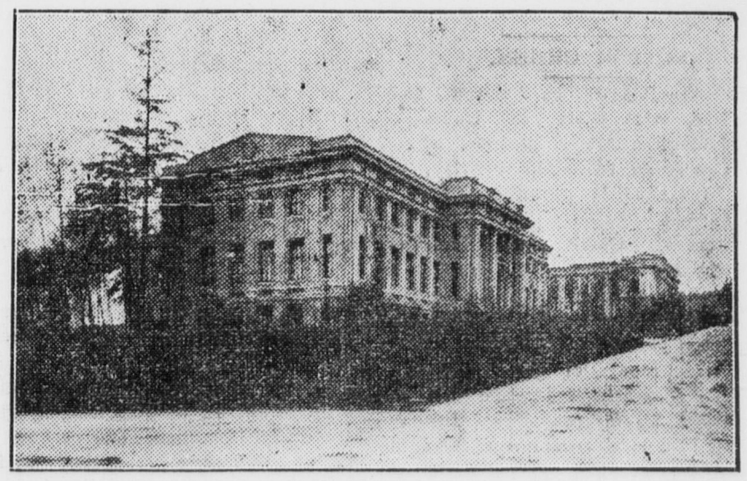
Verses 7-8—Man can do very wonderful things, in training animals and controlling the forces of nature, but cannot "tame" the human tongue, nor destroy its poison; to whom may we apply to have this effectually done.

Verse 9-12—If a man uses his tongue both for bad and for good, for "blessing and cursing," does this not stamp him as a rank hypocrite.

Is it possible for a person with an evil tongue, to be at the same time well pleasing to God.

Lesson for Sunday, June 13th, 1909. Heroes of Faith. Heb. 11:1-40.

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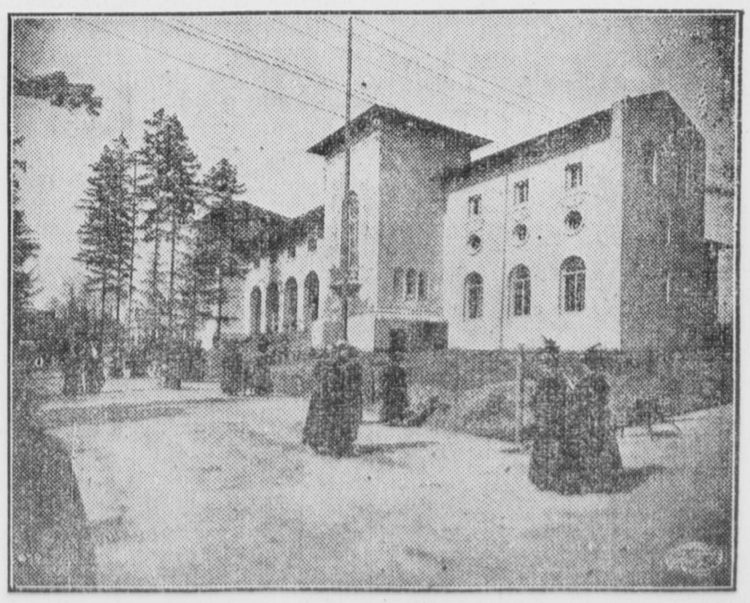


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AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL., JUNE 4. 1909.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

DEFENDER.

June 1—Mrs J. Porter was visiting Mrs W. H. Glenn Wednesday.

Bert Smith went fishing last Thursday, and when he came back to where he tied his horse he found the animal dead.

Dan Bowen was visiting his sister, Mrs W. J. Davis Friday.

Mrs William Stirnaman, and children were the guests of Mrs W. R. Webster, last Monday.

L. Harmon has moved from Mill Creek to the little ditch near Stirnaman's.

W. H. Nichols has cut his hay, but Busy Bee told everybody that it was not ripe, said the frost had nipped the tops, and he never knew the difference and thought it was ripe.

Geo. Yager's cattle went to the mountains Thursday.

John Gardner and the Werley boys are cutting logs at Cooks Station.

Coyotes are very plentiful here. They have caught all of Mace's chickens except one.

The weather is very disagreeable and cold here.

Henry H. Harker and wife made a flying trip to Ione—went down Saturday and back Sunday.

Dan Bowen, and Inez Nichols went to Jackson Saturday, on business. Blue Bell.

AUKUM.

May 30.—On Friday last a picnic was held at this place and a dance at night at the Wrigglesworth hall. Considering the threatening attitude of the weather the picnic was well attended. It showered a little during the afternoon.

The long dry spell of weather is unprecedented in the state's record. Crops are excellent, that is the summer fallow around and about Shenandoah Valley and vicinity of Plymouth. but there is certain to be a shortage as fall emerges.

This place as to news is as still as an evening shade, nothing worthy of mention. It is like dry weather—holds its own. Giddy Dick.

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SUTTER CREEK.

June 3.—Mrs J. S. Clark and daughter, Miss Elsie of Oakland, passed through Sutter Tuesday afternoon, en route to Amador City, to visit Mrs Clark's parents, Mr and Mrs Church.

Bayliss C. Clark left Tuesday morning for Oroville, to remain a few days on business interests.

John Ross has returned from a short visit in San Francisco.

Mr McClary of Minneapolis, Minn., will preach a jubilee sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday evening in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the organization of the church. The Epworth League orchestra, an exceptional one, will furnish the music. Dr. McClary will also lecture on Monday evening.

Miss L. Gard of Oakland, arrived here Thursday evening, to visit her cousin, Geo. Chisholm, and family.

A large delegation of members of Queen Esther Chapter O. E. S. went to Ione last Saturday evening by special train from Martells, to assist in the organization and installation of a chapter at that place. After the good work was over, an excellent banquet was enjoyed at the Commerical hotel. The little party arrivved home at a very late hour Sunday morning.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent here at present. It seems to be in almost every household where there are little ones.

John Raddatz has been confined to his bed this past week, quite ill with pneumonia. Sutterite.

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PLYMOUTH.

June 2.—Mrs Millie Speakman, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs Chas. Courrier, of Shenandoah valley for the past few days, has returned to her home in Plymouth. Mrs Courrier is quite ill and was taken to the sanitarium in Sutter Creek to-day.

Sunday being Decoration day, a nice little program was rendered by the school teacher, Miss Jameson. Some of the scholars had recitations, and several solos being sung. Mr Reese sang, "Wrap the Flag around me Boys;" Mrs Wetmore, "Just Before the Battle Mother;" Miss Marjory Potter, "Tramp Tramp, Tramp:" and Mrs H. E. Potter also had a solo. After the program all proceeded to to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

Mrs Alma Shealor of Oleta, is visiting her mother, Mrs Dugan of this town,

Mrs Pickett and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel, of Cosumnes, are visiting Mrs Devore and Mrs Patton, Mrs Pickett's daughters. Mrs Patton has been taken to the sanitarium in Sutter Creek, to have her throat treated.

Earl Gaffney, the popular young clerk at the Globe hotel in Jackson, was the guest of Miss Marie Weston on Tuesday last.

Mrs Susie Kasper and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs Sharp, of Pigeon Creek, has returned to her home in Plymouth.

Mrs Alice Cooper and Miss Addie White were elected by the Plymouth parlor N. D. G. W., as representatives to the grand parlor, which convenes at Del Monte. Miss Clara Steiner intends going as a visitor.

Wild Roses.

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IONE.

June 3.—It is reported that a concrete building will be erected in the place of the hotel which was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The writer does not know whether said rumor is correct, but it is to be hoped that it will prove true.

A. McKinley, is a guest at the home of J. M. Gregory's this week.

J. W. Sibole, who has been ailing for some time, passed away at his home about half past three last Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday from his late residence, a large concourse of friends following the remains to its final resting place. Mr Sibole has lived in Ione and its vicinity for a number of years, and during that time has made a host of friends who extend to the sorrowing family their deepest sympathies in the time of their bereavement.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Martin and children, Elsie Martin, Isabel Campbell, Trace Clifton and Harry Ashton were the guests of Mr and Mrs McPherson and family at Martells last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Prouty, who is attending Healds College at Stockton, came home last Saturday for a month's vacation with the home folks.

Vance Lucas, Thos. Phillips, and Ernest Olson, left last Tuesday for Alaska, where they expect to make their fortune. May success crown your enterprise boys.

Trace Clifton has severed his connection with the Rio Seco grant, and is now employed in the butcher shop.

Mrs J. F. Martin, and Mrs M. P. Silva delegates to the grand lodge O. F. of A., left Tuesday for Stockton, where the lodge convenes. Ionite.

Fish in Jackson Creek.

A history of Amador county published many years ago created considerable amusement among those acquainted with the conditions since the introduction of gold mining by a picture of a boy fishing in one of the forks of the creek within the limits of Jackson. But the illustration would be true today if the scene were shifted to a distance of four or five miles from this city. Two or three years ago G. B. Arata and others living on the upper waters of the South fork of Jackson creek undertook to plant a number of trout in the creek in that vicinity. This branch of Jackson creek has been free from mining debris for many years, consequently its waters above the Zeila are clear, and there is no reason why fish should not live and thrive therein. The stream flows a considerable distance through the Arata ranch. The young trout thrived from the start, and multiplied fast. The neighbors thereabouts were elated over the prospect of being able to catch a mess for breakfast within sight of their own dwellings. This season Arata's son was anxious to try his hand at angling for these speckled denizens of the brooklet. Some of them had grown to six inches and over in size. His father, however, dissuaded from so doing, saying it were better to leave them for another year, by which time they would become larger and more plentiful. But as the sequel shows there were others beside the riparian owners watching development in the trout stocking experiment. One day last week young Arata entered his home, flushed with excitement and mad through and through, and informed his father that the biggest fish on the ranch had disappeared. A delegation of fisherman from Jackson had invaded the grounds in the quiet of a Sabbath day, and without permission, had cleaned up the stream of about all that was worth capturing, and packed them off to Jackson. In this way the era of general fishing along the banks of the south fork has been indefinitely postponed.

The Fourth Celebration.

The soliciting committee for the fourth of July celebration in Jackson are meeting with signal success in their canvassing business. Already the subscription roll amounts to considerably over $1000. It is believed that the total will easily be swelled to $1200, which is ample to insure a way-up celebration. There was a surplus of $81 left over from the last celebration in this city which, sum is included in the amount subscribed. It has been decided to have a two day's celebration—Sunday and Monday. The attraction for the first day will consist of the usual baseall game and band concert. Every effort will be put forth to make the affair eclipse in attractiveness anything seen in this county for many years.

It is intended to erect a large dancing platform behind the Amador Bank and Webb building. This will be about 45x125 feet in size, and will be used for the literary exercises as well as the ball. The ground has been cleared, and the building of the platform is now well on the way. A meeting of the executive committee was held last Tuesday, when the sub-committees were appointed, and every spring was set in motion for a celebration of unusual interest. As the business interests have liberally contributed to the expense, it is expected that so far as the real celebration is concerned which is on Monday July 5, no attraction outside the city limits, or business center will be arranged on that day to draw the crowd from the city. Business and patrotic motives intermingle to make a successful fourth celebration. It is useless to calculate otherwise.

All kinds of wild reports are in circulation regarding the big platform for the grand ball on the fourth; that it will be used for carrying on business on the celebration in competition with business houses which have contributed funds. We wish to say that all such reports may be voted as baseless. The privilege of erecting the platform is granted on express understanding that it will be used for no other purpose than dancing and literary exercises incident to the celebration.

City Trustees.

Regular monthly meeting of city trustees held June 3; all members present except trustee Kirkwood.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Mattley Bros., sprinkling sts.		$ 30 00
H A Clark, team hire	-	108 00
S Phear, team hire	- -	1 00
E S Pitois, labor	- -	10 00
J H Thrasher, "	- -	25 75
J Bernecich, "	- -	50 00
A Scatena, "	- -	65 00
C Lorenzelli, "	- -	65 00
L Traverso, "	- -	65 00
H G Poll, "	- -	65 00
L Ramonino, "	- -	61 65
V Botto, "	- -	77 00
J Going, "	- -	12 50
Mrs C Marelia office rent		12 00
A E L and K Co., lights	-	109 00
W G Thompson, fees	-	15 00
P Piccardo, supplies	- -	1 50
Studebaker Bros. Co., supplies		6 15
B E Letang, gas	- - -	3 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water		50 96
Taylor & Podesta, team hire	-	4 50
Officers salary for month of May ordered paid as following:		
Geo. M Huberty, marshal	-	$75 00
Robt. C. Bole, city attorney	-	52 00
E S Petois city sexton	-	50 00
J S Garbarini, fire chief	-	10 00
C M Kelley, clerk	- -	40 00

Petition to disestablish the city library which was laid over from last meeting read, and on motion the library was disestablished, by unanimous vote of the board. The city attorney was ordered to prepare ordinance for same.

Ordinance No. 47 which was read at last meeting came up for final passage, and was on motion adopted by the following: Penry Tam, Leam and V. S. Garbarini.

A. Piccardo appeared before the board asking to have the license at his saloon at Newmanville reduced; same laid over.

Adjourned to July 1.

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BORN.

LYONS.—Near Ione, May 16, 1909, to the wife of Lester C. Lyons, a daughter.

SOHN.—At Buena Vista, May 25, 1909, to the wife of Albert Sohn, a daugter.

BRADOVICH.—In Sutter Creek, June 1, 1909, to the wife of Peter Bradovich, a son.

DICKERMAN—In Sutter Creek, May 29, 1909, to the wife of H. Dickerman, a son.

MARRIED.

TRUSCOTT-BAWDEN—In Jackson, May 25, 1909, by Hon. Fred V. Wood, Edwin S. Truscott of Sutter Creek, to Miss Ethel M. Bowden of Jackson.

DIED

MARTI.—In the county hospital, June 1, 1909, John Marti, a native of Switzerland, aged 90 years.

BRASHER.—In Oakland, May 27, 1909, Robert W. Brasher, a native of Ohio. aged 65 years.

To Whom It May Concern.

Jackson Cal., May 17, 1909.

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the superintendent's office Saturday, June 5th, to adopt questions for the grammar grade diploma examination to take place Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th in the following places: Jackson, Sutter Creek, Volcano, Plymouth and Ione.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 9, 10, 11, the board will meet to grade papers and issue diplomas.

Saturday, 12th, the board will adopt questions for the teachers' examinations to commence June 14, and continue until June 18th inclusive.

June 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, the board will revise the Course of Study.

June 28, 29, 30, the board will grade papers issue certificates, grant recommendations for State Documents and adopt library books.

Respectfully.

W. H. GREENHALGH,
Superintendent of Schools.

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Epworth League

The Epworth League had their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening, after the regular monthly business the officers for the next term were elected as follows:

President, Jessie D. Kuykendall; first vice pres., Maud Vandament; 2nd vice pres. Rose Yola; 3rd vice, pres. Winifred Nicholas; 4th vice pres., Georgie Greenhalgh; secretary, May Rose; treasurer, Mildred Ousby.

The young people then partook of refreshments and spent a very pleasant evening.

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Unclaimed Letters.

Andrea Bonoto, W. F. DeTurk, Tripo Kojovic, Mr. Pettinati, Jacob Uvodic, Madame A. Bohon, (paper).

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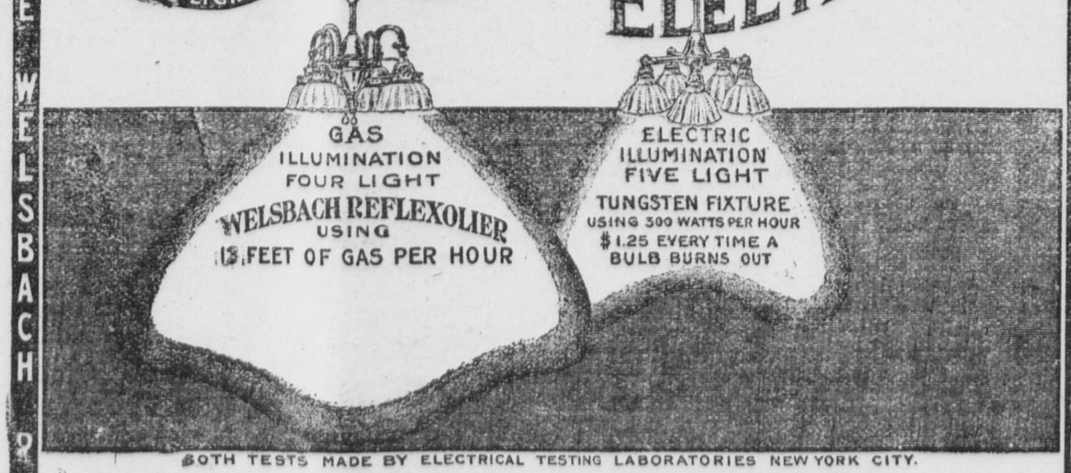
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This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'f	Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'f
May 1..1909	43	86		17	35	78	
2.....	43	88		18.....	36	76	
3.....	57	87		19.....	39	77	
4.....	48	87		20.....	39	74	
5.....	44	86		21	38	65	
6.....	44	86		22.....	44	78	
7.....	43	85		23.....	38	78	
8.....	43	85		 24.....	40	81	
9.....	45	80		25.....	40	84	
10.....	35	75		 26.....	47	79	
11.....	35	75		27.....	47	67	
12.....	40	76		28.....	47	69	
13.....	36	79		29.....	47	77	
14.....	40	80		30.....	44	88	
15.....	49	83		31.....	52	94	
16.....	65	78					

Total rainfall for season to date ..34.27 inches
To corresponding period last season 14.39 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444: residence. Black 394; Jackson.

Luigi Poggi returned home from his trip to his native land, Italy, on Thursday of last week. He left with his wife a year ago the middle of this month. His wife died soon after reaching there. This delayed his return. He was accompanied to California by his wife's sister, a Miss Foppiano, who will probably make her home in this country. Since his return he has been troubled with a rheumatic affection in one hand, which has kept him inside a good deal.

A meeting of the board of trade, or whatever name it may be given, will be held in the court room of the superior court on Monday afternoon, June 7, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and for permanent organization. All business men and other citizens are requested to attend.

For Sale.—218 acres of good agricultural and grazing land, at Forest Home. Thirty acres timber land. with at least 1000 cords live black oak. For full particulars apply on premises, or to John Oulds, Jackson, Cal. my 7-t f

Jackson can boast of at least four baseball teams, numbered from 1 to 4, the latter organization being the baby or youngest players. Last Saturday team number four tried conclusions with team number three. The babies came out ahead, with the wonderful score of 27 to 2. It was voted on all sides, even by the victors, as a rotten game, critically considered. Nevertheless the juveniles were greatly elated over their victory.

Mrs Geo. C. Morrow, proprietress of the steam baths next to the National hotel, was taken to Sutter Creek Wednesday evening, for medical treatment at Dr. Goodman's sanitarium. She has been suffering for sometime from kidney troubles. During the past week an acute attack came on, and for several days before being taken to Sutter Creek, she was unable to get around. It is hoped by her many friends that a speedy recovery may ensue.

For Sale.—Horse, buggy and harness Horse is good either single or double. Buggy and harness in good condition. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to

A. H. Steffen,
may 21-1m Amador City, Cal.

The Ellis Brothers drove their cattle to the mountain ranges around Bear river to the south of Ham's station on the 13th of last month. They were unable to get through with the wagon on account of snow, after reaching Prospect rock, the other side of Ham's. They never knew so much snow on the ranges at his season. Feed is good, however, and promises to be abundant all through the summer.

A daily paper—Bulletin—and Amador Ledger for $3 in advance.

Rent will be charged on idle meters, and after 60 days they will be removed without notice. B. E. Letang.

Mrs Oscar Reichling and her sister, Miss Daily, who have been visiting in Jackson for two weeks, left Sunday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs Bright left Sunday morning for Berkeley for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, Black 363.

A fire was started in the bocha alley at the Badaracco saloon on the road to Jackson Gate on Wednesday afternoon. It was started, it is said, by some careless cigarette smoker. It communicated with the grass outside, and spread to the hay field adjoining, and destroyed about eight cocks of hay. No other damage was done, but considerable excitementt was created among the neighbors before the flames were extinguished.

The fire bell sounded an alarm Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. In a second the Main street was full of people, all running excitedly to find out the location of the fire. It proved to be a chimney on fire in the dwelling house on the Hamilton track formerly occupied by the Anthony family, but now owned by Radovich. No damage was done.

Wanted—A solicitor to secure orders for the tailoring buisness. Good salary to the right man, and steady employment. Apply to Wm. Ross, the Tailor, Jackson. x

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Mrs Martha Voorheis, former of the National hotel, left Thursday of last week for Lodi. Her son Gilbert, has secured a responsible position in a store there, in which D. A. McCall of Ione is largely interested. Mrs Voorheis will be greatly missed in this community, where she has always taken a leading part in church an social matters.

County treasurer Gritton is still a very sick man. He has been unable to get to the office since Saturday. He is a trifle better to-day, but does not expect to be able to get to town for several days.

Wm. Moon is very low, with little hopes of his recovery.

A special train was engaged on the Amador Central last Saturday, taking to Ione about 60 passengers belonging to the Masonic and Eastern Star societies, who went to be present at the meeting of the newly organized chapter of Eastern Star in Ione. They returned at an early hour next morning.

On Tuesday last George Vicasovich while working in the Argonaut and looking up at the roof of the place were he was working, was struck by a piece of rock, splitting his right eyebrow, and cutting his nose badly. Dr. Sprague is attending the case.

Everything is in readiness for the Italian picnic Sunday. A big crowd is expected.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ninna Kane of Ventura, daughter of Mrs Tina Kane, formerly of Jackson, to Walber Doane Hines, son of the late Judge Hines of the superior court of Los Angeles county. Date of wedding has not yet been decided upon, but is likely to be about Thanksgiving time.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Agreement.—E. L. Bonney with Thos. Gibson et al, being an agreement to sell 1393.85 acres in 24 and 25-7-9 and 19 and 30-7-10, including real and personal property.

L. F. Stinson agrees with the Merganthaler Linotype Co., to purchase a "Linotype jr." machine for $1200, payable in 36 consecutive months, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Trust Deed—E. S. Barney to Bank of Amador County, 1393.85 acres in 24 and 25-7 9 and 19 and 30-7-10, $14000.

Lazaro Radovich et al to Bank of Amador County, lot 1 of Hamilton subdivision, Jackson, $1000.

Deed.—John M. Manazero et ux to Joseph Tarico lot 3 block 11, Drytown, $110.

Sidney C. Higgins to Mrs Ann Richards, lot 10 block 14, Sutter Creek, $1.

George W. Callahan to Charles H. Malkemus, an undivided one-half interest in River Side placer claim on the Mokelumne river above Big Bar bridge, $10.

Lease—Mrs Christopher Dabovich leases to Domenico Callo et al, a part of lot 7 block 1, Amador City, for 5 years from the 15th day of September, 1908 at a monthly rental of $15.

Location—John A. Hosenfeldt locates the Hosenfeldt placer in Volcano district.

E. D. Boydston locates the Glory Monday placer, Volcano district.

A.B. McLaughlin locates the Sunny Monday placer claim, Volcano district.

Owen Gillick et al locates the Hot side quartz claim near Defender.

Decree of Distribution—Decree of distribution in estate of Giovanni Lavezzo, deceased filed.

Certificate of Redemption.—Locke-Paddon Co., on 80 acres in 18-7-9, taxes of 1907, $26.19..

John Vose on 160 acres in 32 8-12, taxes of 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, $517.24.

Lone Hill M. Co., on 100 acres in 4-7 11, taxes of 1901, 1902, 1093, 1904, 1905 and 1906, $314.89.

Bond.—Thomas M. Ryan files his bond as county recorder with P. L. Podesta, W. O. Green, John Going, Mrs Johanna Ryan, James Meehan and Geo. L. Thomas as sureties, each qualifying in the sum of $2000.

Brand—L. M. Bayles files his brand and ear mark.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Rusher, prop.

Veterinary surgeon Dr. Brown of Placerville will be in Jackson on June 8th and 9th, and may be found either at the Enterprise or Union stable.

Sigmund Deutsch returned from San Francisco Saturday, having secured a full line of tailor goods. He is prepared to make up-to-date suits to order. Call on him at rooms 1 and 2, Webb building.

Lawrence Newman, deputy in the county clerk's office, was seized with a severe attack of epiliptic fits during Saturday night, in his room at the residence of George Green, on Court street. He has been subject to these attacks for years, but it was a new experience to the Green family, who have recently moved into the Newman dwelling house. He had four fits in rapid succession. His parents were notified the following morning. On Thursday morning he left for San Francisco, on a visit to his folks.

Thos. M. Ryan, the newly appointed recorder, was around Wednesday with his attorney, C. P. Vicini securing bondsmen. His bond was filed Thursday and he at once entered upon the duties of his office.

A concert will be given at Love's hall for the benefit of the Methodist church on Saturday June 19. There will be an excellent program, specialists from Sutter Creek and Ione will assist. You cannot afford to miss it. Look for next week's announcement of concert.

The ladies' aid society desire to thank all those who so liberally donated cakes, etc., and the public for their liberal patronage, and the merchants who so kindly allowed the ladies to use their show windows. The windows were a great success, and the ladies hope to resume them in the fall when the weather becomes cool.

The ladies' aid expect to have their annual bazaar and supper at the Odd Fellows banquet hall on Friday June 19. Further notice will be given next week.

The Big Head.

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get?

DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Domenico Manzo Nearly Gains Liberty.

By a scratch Dominco Manzo, who with A. Borello, is under sentence of a term of years in San Quentin for setting fire to the Summit House on Sutter hill, and who has been kept in the county jail under a writ of probable cause, pending an appeal to the district court of appeal, was detected early Tuesday morning in an attempt to break out of the county jail. Manzo and his partner in crime were convicted over a year ago of arson. The issuance of a writ of probable cause for appeal acts as a stay of proceedings until the appeal has been heard and decided. That is to say the convicted person is held in the county jail during the period between the passing of sentence and the decision of the higher court on appeal. In this way the two men have been kept in the county jail here at the county's expense, involving 75 cents per day each. In neither case has the appeal been perfected. In the case of Manzo little has been done in that direction. So that with the utmost speed in pushing the appeal, another year will no doubt elapse before the matter is finally passed by the higher court. And all this time, should the judgment be approved, will be lost to the convicts, as the sentence does not commence to run until the defendant is delivered to the authorities of the state prison.

Manzo is a big, powerful man—the executive of the criminal scheme, while Borello was looked upon as the arch plotter. Manzo has occupied a cell near the main entrance to the jail proper on the north side.

Borello's cell is on the other corridor on the north side. The two are let out of their cells for several hours each day for exercise, and during this time they have the opportunity to converse freely. It is supposed that the plot to escape was made up between them, although the facts seem to point that Manzo acted on his own motion, and intended to get away without Borello.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, Julius Piccardo, of the firm of Vela & Piccardo, happened to be going in front of the court house. There is an electric light kept burning during the night in the front or ante room of the jail. Through the bars of the front window he noticed a man's form moving in this room. His suspicion was at once aroused that something was wrong, especially as the form seemed to stoop immediately after being noticed as if for the purpose of getting out of view. Piccardo did not go directly to the sheriff's house, which is within a few feet of the jail, thinking that the prisoner might have some confederate on the outside as guard. He returned to Main street, and told H. E. Kay, a former deputy sheriff. Kay and Piccardo thereupon repaired to the residence of sheriff Gregory, and called him up. The officer handed his weapon to Kay and requested him to watch, until he had time to dress, which he did. Gregory was soon upon the scene himself. Opening the jail door, Manzo was not to be seen in the front room where Piccardo had noticed a human figure moving. There is a dark room leading from this room, used for storage purposes, and in this Manzo was found lying on a lot of sacks. He was in an excited and exhausted condition, with a very rapid pulse.

When accosted by the officer, he said he was about done for. Evidently he had just got through the opening made in the iron door of the jail proper, and the exertion put for thin that effort had pretty well winded him. In the room were found two iron bars, each wrapped round with a piece of blanket. These were evidently the instruments used in the attempted escape. The wrapping was for the purpose of deadening the sound when used for prying. One bar was about two feet long, inch thick and two inches wide, with a right-angled bend at each end. It is believed this bar was taken from the heater or stove. The other piece of iron was about the same length, but not of such heavy material. Where this came from is a mystery. The heavy bar was the weapon that did the effective work. It was used as a pry. No doubt the prisoner had secreted it in his cell. An examination of the door of the cell and of the door proper showed that the task of getting through these barriers was not one of great difficulty. It did not take long to do it. The bar had first been inserted between the door jamb and the iron bar of the cell door as close to the lock as possible. With a strong purchase, the catch in which the bolt of the lock fitted, was forced from its setting of masonry in the wall sufficiently to let the bolt free from the lock, practically unlocking the door. It may have taken only a few seconds to do this.

To get through the door leading from the cells to the ante-room was a more difficult matter. Other tactics were resorted to, but the implements used were probably the same. There was no attempt to force the lock fastenings. This door is made of iron bars about half an inch thick, laid crosswise and rivetted together, the top compartment of this door was the point of attack. First the rivetting on the inner side was weakened either by filing the head away or by striking it with the iron bar. Then the prying method was brought into play again, until one perpendicular bar was forced from its rivetting. By bending this bar inwards toward the jail corridor an opening about 10x13 inches in size was made. Through this aperture the prisoner forced himself. The opening was five feet from the floor, and how Manzo wormed himself through is something of a mystery. It probably took some time, and a good deal of strenuous effort, and involved a tumble to the floor in the end.

The keys of the cells also of the door of the jail are kept hanging up in the north ante-room. The theory is that Manzo aimed to get these keys, and then open the door through which he had just crawled, and then open the cell of Borello, and thereby the pair would get away together. Borello, when seen in his cell immediately after the discovery of the jail break, was dressed and ready for flight. But there was a locked door between Manzo and this bunch of keys. It is an ordinary door, and might easily be forced by a man of Manzo's physique. But no attempt had been made to break it open. It is believed that Manzo was taking a breathing spell after his feat in getting through the iron door, thereby priming himself for the final effort. The discovery by Piccardo disconcerted his plans.

Manzo was put through a sweating, and finally gave away the story of the attempted outbreak. He implicated J. C. Snailham, who a day or so before the break, completed a sentence of 15 days for disturbing the peace. Snailham told him how to do the job, and it is said passed him some of the tools. Snailham went to Sacramento after being liberated, and was arrested in that city at the request of the authorities here. Sheriff Gregory went there yesterday, and is expected back with the prisoner to-night.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

J. L. Cox vs. Wm. Going as administrator.—Decree quieting title to certain real estate granted as prayed for.

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Hearing on certain claims against said bank. Claim of David Griffith disallowed as a preferred claim. Claim of Cook and Watkins also denied, as preferred, but allowed as orindary claim. Claim of M. Facchiano for $1945.10. as preferred was partly heard, and further hearing continued until June 12.

Fred Culbert vs. F. Alleyne Orr.—Judgment for plaintiff for $3000 principal, $850 interest and $150 costs. Wililam Going appointed commissioner, bond fixed at $100; fee of commissioner fixed at $10.

BASEBALL.

A game of ball was played on the grounds of the Jackson athletic club on Sunday afternoon last, between the first and second nine. These teams contested three weeks ago, and after a very spirited tussle, in which ten innings were necessary to decide the question of supremacy, the second nine, or Brewery team as they are named, came out victorious, by a majority of one to their credit. The outcome was a matter of much surprise. Of course a return game was called for and this was played Sunday. The first team on this occasion turned the tables on the youngsters, winning by a score of 5 to 4. This evening the record calls for another bout, which will come off at a date hereafter to be decided. The line up was as follows:

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135 Ruy Blas Overture — Edison Concert Band
137 Whispering Flowers — Edison Concert Band
140 Semper Fidelis March — United States Marine Band
143 Peer Gynt Suite — Edison Concert Band
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146 Wedding March—"Midsummer Night's Dream" — American Symphony Orchestra
149 Frau Luna Overture — Maurice Levi and His Band
154 Waltz — New York Military Band
152 Gavotte-Caprice — Samuel Siegel and Roy H. Butin
142 A Possum Supper at the Darktown Church — The Cal Stewart Co.
148 Sweet Peggy Magee — Ada Jones and Len Spencer
151 Darkey School Days — Golden and Hughes

From Our Exchanges.

For the past few days several crews of men have passed through this place en route to the timber regions in the higher Sierras. There is something going on. Does it mean a railroad to the timber belt.—Citizen

While cutting the hay crop on the Ralph ranch near Burson, a short time ago, the nest of a mallard duck was discovered in the standing grain. The nest contained eleven eggs, which were taken to the house and placed under a setting hen. The result was that every egg hatched, and now eleven lively little mallards are waddling about and calling that old hen mother.—Prospect.

The Black Metal mine is located in Middle Bar district, is the best paying piece of mining property in the state, taking into consideration the amount of money that has been expended and the gold produced. The mine is owned by Messrs Bernardi, Lagomarsino and Queirolo, and all the work at the mine has been done by them alone. The shaft is now down a distance of 140 feet and some cross-cutting has been done. Streaks of black metal have been encountered that will go as high as $500 to the ton as well as stratas of quartz that contain pure gold. There has been considerable trouble in handling the inflow of water, and we have been informed that it is the intention of the owners to install a large Cornish pump. The mine at present is supplied with four "hydraulic ejectors," but they do not handle the water fast enough in order to allow systematic work to be prosecuted. There is a small mill on the mine which is kept running during the day time only. The owners made a shipment one day last week of seventy-five ounces, the result of ten days work for three men.—Citizen.

A young man named W. I. French, while riding a broncho and driving cattle for McCullough Bros. of Michigan Bar, Tuesday afternoon, met with a painful accident. The animal he was riding stepped in a hole and stumbled and fell. French was thrown to the ground with considerable force, dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. W. A. Reckers was called to reduce the dislocation.—Nugget.

The articles of incorporation of the Sacramento and Sierra Railroad Company have been filed with the county clerk of this county. The incorporators are Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis, Frederick A. Warner of Connecticut, Frederick H. Pierce, Harry Thorp and Arthur E. Miller of Sacramento and Thos. Stevenson of El Dorado county. The first five constitute the board of directors for the first year. The capital stock is fixed at $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of a pare value of $1000 each. Mr Smith has subscribed for 795 shares of stock, each of the others taking 100 shares.—Nugget.

J. C. Heald of Nashville, was successfully operated upon at Sacramento Wednesday morning by Doctors G. H. White of that city and L. M. Leisenring of Placerville, who accompanied the patient to the hospital. Mr Heald rallied well from the operation, and a report telephoned to Dr. Leisenring to day would indicate a complete recovery—Nugget.

Mr and Mrs Frank Tyler of Oleta are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born last Sunday. Mrs Tyler was formerly Miss Mayme Carr of this city, and is here with her brother, Dan G. Carr, and wife, where she and her son are doing splendidly.—Placerville Democrat.

DANGER IN DELAY

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect you kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

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FIRE IN IONE.

Of the fire which destroyed Haller's hotel in Ione last Thursday, the Echo says:

Soon after the fire broke out Supt. Randall of the Preston School, dispatched a number of his boys who have been drilled in the method of fighting fires, and they mounted to the roofs and handled the hose and fire axes in true fireman fashion, aiding very materially in saving George Woolsey's building, and thereby the whole noth side of Main street, and they are deserving a great deal of credit.

The hotel was a flimsy constructed two-story frame building, owned by Mrs Tonzi of Mt Echo, and J. M. Haller the lessee. The building was insured in the Orient Insurance Co., J. W. Surface agent, for $1,000 which will go a long way toward covering the loss. Mr Haller, the lessee, estimates his loss at $1,600, with $450 of insurance. Mr Haller's loss is nearly total, as much of the stuff moved out of the hotel was either destroyed or so badly damaged as to be worthless. The loss to Sibole & Gillum was by water and smoke and is fully covered by insurance, as is, also, the damage to building.

Hammer's store, a flimsy frame structure a few feet west of the hotel, was saved only by the greatest exertion, and that, in large part, by some of our women, who formed a bucket brigade and kept the premises thoroughly wet, at the expense of disheveled hair and bedraggled wearing apparel. Prominent among them was noticed Ida Williams, Mrs Maddux, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Hammer, Mrs Cotto, Mrs Fissier, Mrs Browning, Alice Greenhalgh, Ethel Mack, and there might have been others.

Soon after the fire started somebody telephoned the fact to Jackson, and at once John Garbarini, chief of the fire department there, hitched up a team, loaded in two fire extinguishers and 150 feet of fire hose, took in D. S. Mason, and made the drive of twelve miles in forty five minutes. He arrived too late to be of any assistance, but the neighborly act was highly appreciated by every body in Ione.

THE STORY OF THE "BATTLE HYMN."

Mrs Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently at Boston. Her name has been associated with nearly every great movement for humanitarian advance for the last sixty years. She was the intimate friend of Longfellow, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell, Garrison—all the New England great men. She is today loved and honored wherever women have any freedom and wherever men have chivalry.

Her highest bid for fame, however, is the authorship of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"The story of its writing, she has often recounted. With friends she had gone to see a review of Union troops near Washington. A sudden movement of the enemy stopped the review and made the return to Washington a slow and difficult one. To beguile the time songs, among them, "John Brown's body," were sung. Some one suggested that she should write other words for the stirring tune. Early next morning as she lay in her bed lines of the poem began to shape themselves, and, fearing that she would forget them, she sprang up and wrote them in the half light. The poem, written in Willard's hotel, was first published in the Atlantic Monthly.—Cal. Weekly.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored!
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I have read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

London requires all automobile taximeters to be attached to the rear wheels, because the hind wheels are more liable to slip than the front ones.

The British museum, which is now 150 years old, was originated by Sir Hans Sloan, who bequeathed his collections to the government for $100,000, about two-fifths of their cost.

Argentine has begun the development of a new petroleum field on the east coast of Patagonia on its own account. At a depth of 1770 feet a good grade of oil is secured.

On the basis of a bushel of corn producing 2.5 gallons of alcohol, it has been figured out that last year's corn crop in the United States was sufficient to furnish 20,000,000 horse power for ten hours a day for an entire year.

The Brazilian government is trying to stimulate the production of silk in that country by offering bounties to producers of silk in cocoons and to persons establishing silk factories under certain conditions.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon have been worked continuously since the sixth century B. C.

In Germany there are several schools in which young women are taught to box.

By giving reduced rates for travel under certain conditions, Belgium has enormously increased her passenger business and revenues.

In Silesia building blocks of glass are of common use.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

Russia's population is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 a year.

Nearly all the traveling in Colombia must be done on horse or mule-back, as there are less than 500 miles of railway in operation.

An Italian scientist suggests that Vesuvius be tapped, the molten lava being molded into paving block or building stones.

In the importation of tea the United States ranks third among the nations.

Fifty pounds of candle will produce the same amount of illumination as 1,000 feet of gas.

Tea importations into the United States have ranged from $9,000,000 to $18,000,000 a year.

Fifty years ago there were 23,000 distilleries in Sweden. This number has now been reduced to 132.

Women are only charged half rates at the hotels in the more northern countries of Europe.

Germany expects to decrease its importation of saltpeter from Chile by the aid of electro-chemical production of manures containing atmospheric nitrogen.

It is figured out that a successful physician must have a clientelle of 150 families, or about 750 persons.

More than one-quarter of the tobacco consumed by the Spanish nation comes from the United States.

Since 1877 cholera has killed more than 11,000,000 persons in British India. The worst year was 1900, when there were 797,222 victims.

A modern paper-making machine will produce ordinary newspaper, from 60 to 120 inches wide, at a rate of 150 to 450 feet per minute, according to quality.

In Cuba cocoanut trees have been injured by a new disease which appears to be a bacterial malady that attacks only the crowns of the trees, causing them to rot.

Discovery of coal beneath the chalk cliffs of Dover has given rise to the hope that it may be found in workable quantities elsewhere in the south of England.

Some of the mountains on the moon are estimated to be 36,000 feet high.

About 3,000,000 persons are constantly ill in the United States, one seventh of whom have tuberculosis.

Utilizing his spare time during fifteen years, a German shoemaker has completed a clock in which the only material used was straw.

Under ordinary atmospheric pressure a cubic foot of water may be converted into a cubic foot of steam.

Although far from completed, the government survey of the great lakes, which was started in 1741, has cost over $1,200,000.

Cape Colony is shipping to London penguin eggs, which are said to have a fine flavor.

Humanity is better able to withstand cold than heat, as is evidenced by there being more persons killed by sunstroke than by freezing to death.

England's merchant marine brings to Great Britain $150,000,000 every year.

Lack of native fuel is the chief drawback to the development of factories in Brazil.

At the present rate, the excavations of Pompeii will not be completed until 1970.

The sides of a new French automobile ambulance are curtained instead of being made solid, so that more than the usual air and light may be admitted.

In Greece the death sentence is never carried out until an interval of two years has expired.

Steam railways in Belgium carry 170,000,000 passengers a year.

Man's risk of sudden death is eight times greater than that of woman.

Venezuela received its name from the early Spanish residents who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. Since Humboldt first saw them, the llanos, or bleak plains, have largely changed their character.

American educational methods are being adopted by the Chilean government. In the higher schools of the country many Americans are employed.

Last year 12,554 women registered in Boston to vote for school committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege of voting at these elections was first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine years the average was only a little over 1,000.

Last year Halifax shipped 600,000 barrels of apples. When the new shipping facilities are complete, it is expected 1,000,000, barrels a year will be handled through that port.

Importation of goods made by prison labor is prohibited by Australia.

In proportion to population there is more money in circulation in France than in any other country.

For the accommodation of dogs the Prussian railways operate special carriages with hot water pipes and mattreses.

It is claimed that the northern regions and forests of Canada furnish the finest fur-bearing animals in the world, the greater portion of these pelts going to American and Canadian cities.

The largest olive producing country in Europe is Spain. A good harvest gives about 500,000 tons of oil.

The Dominion Railway Commission has abolished the oil lamps from all railroad cars. In future all lighting must be done by compressed oil gas, acetylene gas, or electricity.

In proportion to population, Australia has more unemployed area than any other country.

At the close of 1908 Yokohoma's foreign population included 3789 Chinese, 1221 British, 547 Americans, 291 Germans and 160 French.

In an effort to stamp out plague by removing the principal cause—the rat—Japan has exported $4,000 worth of arsenic from Great Britain and Germany.

One-seventh of Ireland's area is composed of bog.

During nearly every month in the year water-proof garments are needed in Scotland. The average annual rainfall is about 45 inches.

According to the London Statist, the world's production of gold for 1908 was the largest in history. It is placed at $409,000,000 against $400,000,000 in 1907 and $390,000,000 in 1906.

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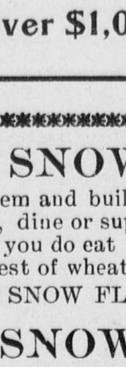
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Assessor.....C. E. Jarvis
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Steel Tubes by Spiral Winding.—The Electric Bakery.—Farms from the Water.—After Coal, What?—The Magnetic Piano.—Steam-Turbine Evolution.—Seat of the Sixth Sense.—A Lamp Novelty.—Solid Alcohol.

Helical steel tubes of great strength, from one to six inches in diameter, are being rolled by an improved method at a factory of Stockerau, near Vienna. The hot-rolled flat bars are cold-rolled, cut into width equal to the diameter of the intended tube, then tinned. Fed into a machine at the proper angle, these strips have internal recesses formed at their edges by two sets of pressure rollers, with counter rollers mounted at right angles to the thread of the spiral, and the edges being fitted together, they are pressed on a spindle so as to form a closed joint.

A second set of rollers, extending across two laps at once, completes the shaping. In the finishing process, the tubes are immersed in a bath of tin or lead, and this forms a lining and at the same time so solders the joints as to insure perfect tightness. Tested in Vienna, the two-inch tubes of one-third inch plates showed an average bursting strength of 1,323 pounds per square inch.

The new electric oven of a bakery at Kerns, Switzerland, is about eight feet long by four wide, with a baking surface of three square yards, and will bake 100 pounds of bread at a time, in two-pound and three-pound loaves. The furnace has 42 electrically heated tubes arranged along the base and the vaulting. The baking heat is reached in two hours, and in 12 hours eight 100-pound batches of bread can be baked, at a cost of 1.6 cent per pound for heating. Even heating is ensured by such means as lessening the current toward the back of the oven, where cooling is least.

The face of the country in Europe has been materially altered by human effort. Of the tillable land of Holland ninety per cent has been wrested from the sea, and in Great Britain, a work scarcely less has been done, for a third of the present land is said to have been bogs and marshes in the time of King Alfred. In the United States, where the work of reclaiming is just beginning, it is estimated that drainage will add 200,000 square miles to the farm land.

Pessimistic as it may seem, the conclusion that man's downfall will begin with the exhaustion of our coal is strongly suggested. Geologists find that since the beginning of the Paleozoic era various leading animals have appeared, reached their culmination, and declined. Some thousands, or tens of thousands of years ago, the Human epoch began. Since then man has become the dominant animal, occupying the place held by gigantic reptiles in the Mesozoic era, and has been approaching the culminating stage of existence. When his resources have been fully utilized—some centuries hence—can development go further? It is confidently but vaguely asserted that before the coal is gone something to take its place will be found, but an inquiry by Sir W. Ramsay into the known sources of energy are discouraging for Great Britain and not reassuring for other lands. These possible sources are—(1) water power from rivers and reservoirs; (2) water power from tides; (3) wind power; (4) the earth's internal heat, to be reached by shafts eight or ten miles deep; (5) the discovery of a catalytic agent that may accelerate the loss of energy by substances like radium; (6) solar heat. Of these the first will replace coal to a limited extent, though not in Great Britain. The second and third are not economical, the expense and difficulties of the fourth are prohibitive, the fifth is hypothetical and not likely to give important results, and the sixth is available only in warm climates.

A new kind of piano, the choral-celo, has the ordinary keys and hammers, which may be used if desired, but is also provided with electro-magnets arranged to vibrate the wires without striking with the hammers. The tones, when produced by the action of the electromagnets, are said to resemble those of an organ combined with a stringed instrument, giving novel possibilities of melody.

On beginning his steam turbine experiments in 1884, the Hon. C. A. Parsons found that the fine drops of water in steam traveling 3800 feet per second cut the hardest steel, wearing a hard file 1-32 inch in 145 hours, but in the present compound turbines the difficulty has been overcome, so that even brass and copper blades can be used. Steam consumption has been greatly reduced. The Turbinia in 1897 used 16 pounds per shaft horse power, but in 1907 the Lusitania and Mauretania used only 12 and 11½ pounds respectively.

An attempt to locate the distance sense of the blind has been made by Dr. Woelfflin, a German investigator, who finds from his own and other experiments that this sense is probably a function of the senory fibers of the first of the three branches of the trifacial nerve or trigeminus. This nerve, ramifying through the face, has been credited with the threefold function of a nerve of motion, of common sensation, and of the special sense of taste. It has been long known that some persons among the blind can move about with remarkable certainty without coming into contact with any large object, and half a century ago Spellanzani showed that bats fly about confidently and safely in darkness and even when blind. The idea that reflected sound waves act as a guide through the hearing has been disproved by stopping the ears of a blind man, when the distance sense remained, although diminished. In the few blind persons who have the sense it exists in greatly varying degree,. and the possessors locate it in the forehead, saying that it is vague and somewhat resembles a light touch.

A new safety lamp for mines has the lamp bulb inclosed in a large air-tight glass globe, and the heat of the light expands the inclosed air, creating considerable pressure. If the bulb is broken in any accident, the compressed air rushes in, and extinguishes and cools the incandescent filament before the explosive air of the mine can reach it. A single-cell storage battery, inclosed in a celluloid case, supplies current for twelve hours on a single charge yielding a light of between one and two candle-power.

Alcohol briquettes, small tin boxes filled with a dough like combustible material, can be carried in the grip-sack and used as a spirit lamp at any time until exhausted. Putting on the cover extinguishes the flame. The filling is prepared by heating denatured or ordinary alcohol to 140 degrees F. over a water-bath, adding 30 parts of grated and dried Venetian soap and 2 parts of gum lac, and stirring until the added substances are completely dissolved. The solution is at once poured into the boxes, and the covers closed. When cool the mixture is solid.

Born in Iowa

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding $1 to $1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

RAILROADS wants young men for telegraph and station service; good positions guaranteed. Address Telegraph dept., Hibernia building, Market and Jones sts., San Francisco.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

The Scrap Book

Insulted.

"Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowall to her husband on his return one evening from the office, "I have b-been d-dreadfully insulted."

"Insulted?" exclaimed Harry, love. "By whom?"

"B-by your m-mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears.

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense! She's miles away."

Flora dried her tears.

"I'll tell you all about it, Harry, love," she said. "A letter came to you this morning addressed in your mother's writing, so, of course, I—I opened it."

"Of course," repeated Harry, love, dryly.

"It—it was written to you all the way through. Do you understand?"

"I understand. But where does the insult to you come in?"

"It—it came in the p-p-postscript," cried the wife, bursting into fresh floods of briny. "It s-said: 'P-P-P. S.—D-dear Flora, d-don't f-fail to give this l-letter to Harry. I w-want him to have it.'"

THE LIFE OF MAN.

Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the flights of eagles are,
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
Or silver drops of morning dew,
Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubbles which on water stood—
E'en such is man, whose borrowed light
Is straight called in and paid tonight.
The wind blows out, the bubble dies,
The spring entombed in autumn lies,
The dew's dried up, the star is shot,
The flight is past, and man forgot.
—Francis Beaumont.

The Only Way.

Growing tired of his chair one afternoon, Speaker Reed surrendered it to another member and sat down beside a western Democrat.

"My, what a large hand you have!" remarked Mr. Reed, looking intently at the enormous paw of his Democratic friend, who was writing a letter.

"Yes, sir," said the member, "and I am proud of it. I worked on a farm for so many years that my hands grew large, as you see them."

The speaker held up his small and shapely right hand, smooth and white as a woman's, and said:

"Well, I thank the Lord I never worked on a farm."

The member replied: "You are probably going to run for the presidency some time, Mr. Reed, and if you do I'll placard that statement all over the country. And what could you do about it?"

The big fellow mused awhile and said:

"Nothing, except to brand you as an infernal liar!"

A Cheap Spree.

An excellent Scotchman had for thirty-seven years brought home his full wages every week. Once at the end of the period he gave his wife sixpence less than the full amount. This so distressed the thrifty woman that she went to consult the "meenister" on the subject. He tried to comfort her by saying that sixpence in thirty-seven years was not a large amount.

"It's na the money A'm thinking of," she replied, "but A'm fearing that Mac has been taking to drink and betting, maybe, and other worldly pleasures."

Lamblike Resignation.

Charles Lamb, when reminded by his sisters of the days when they were poor and capable of enjoying the smallest treat with the keenest relish, so different from the days when they were rich and surfeited, said, "Well, Mary, since we are in easy circumstances we must endeavor to put up with it."

Limit of Laziness.

Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. George Washington drew a long sigh and said, "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermillions."

Dixie's eye lighted. "Hum! Dat would suttenly be fine! An' ef yo' had a hun'ed watermillions would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No, Ah wouldn't."

"Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."

Dixie gazed with reproachful eyes at his close fisted friend. "Seems to me you's powahful stingy, George Washin'ton," he said and then continued in a heartbroken voice, "Wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a-hyah, niggah! Are yo' so good fer nuffin lazy dat yo' caihn't wish fo' yo' own watermillions?"—Judge's Library.

Trusting.

Nobody runs over a child if he can help it. Even a thief will bring you back your pocketbook if you trust him to take care of it. It is the trusting that does it. Few men, no matter how crooked, can resist the temptation of reaching, if only for a moment, an honest man's level.—F. Hopkinson Smith.

Crusty.

The new stenographer's yellow hair glittered in the flood of sunlight that poured through the window of the office.

But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lighted a cigar and set to work.

"Mr. Duke," said the stenographer.

"Huh?" the old man grunted.

"Look here," she said imperiously, "I am sorry, but smoking always makes me sick."

"Then," said Duke, without looking up, "don't ever smoke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Wm. Plunkett, Drytown; R Boyley and wife, Ione; Mrs R T Sowden, Paloma; John Jones, Altaville; Sam Ringer, Point Richmond; J C Courtright, Mokelumne Hill.

Friday— B Levaggi, Plymouth; A F Morgan, E P Leahy, J Willington, Sacramento; Fay Chadbourne, San Francisco; F M Carter, Oakland; James Pierce, Jamestown.

Saturday—W S Martell, Colusa; W H Gelnn and wife, Defender; Geo. Anderson, Fair Oaks; J Kempe, Carrroville, Ky; Tom Cunningham, San Francisco; A H Woolfolk, Electra, C B Bergen, Electra.

Sunday—T. Hanley, Jr., Volcano; Tom Beros, Nevada; John H Smith, Chicago; G J Williams, Plymouth; S H Hammond, A H Thornton, Sacramento.

Monday—Chas. Hudson, Reno; F B Joyce, Defender; John Wheeler, Lodi; Wm. George, Robert Lane, San Jose; Clyde Marr, Plymouth; J O McGregory, San Francisco.

Tuesday— James S Smith, Los Gatos; John Daneri, D A Fraser, Sutter Creek, J A Phipps, Amador; F M William, I Colman, San Francisco; B A Bearce and wife, L Stockton; Earl Gaffney, Placerville; R H Bagley, Ione.

Wednesday—Geo. White, Tom Marchand, Wm. Marchand, Defender; C C Seth, Stockton, A Toland, Martell; S Schroebel, B A Former, Stockton; M Hammer, Ione; S Mace.

Thursday—Chas. King, San Jose.

National: Thursday—Percy Kenyon and wife, Stockton; W C Hirschler, W S Levy, W F McKenney, E B Smith, San Francisco; E B Moore, Copperopolis; E W Cyrus, Sacramento; Chas M Heron, Arthur Eton, Berkeley.

Friday—J A Bittel, H Sheets, S Deutsch, Stockton; Geo O Smith, San Francisco; C W Brown, Placerville; F B Terry.

Saturday—M H Shepard, Oakland; G F Fuller, Wm. Ross, Ramsey; W J Hoffman, San Francisco.

Sunday—F Reeb, San Francisco.

Monday—L B Carpenter, Denver; B Diet, Sacramento; C E Key, W J Shirley, Stockton; Alex Davis, W C Dillian, Ione.

Tuesday—R M Miller, Martell; F A Hensley, Electra.

Wednesday—L Dreifuss, H Hueber, Geo. W. Bennett, Al Davis, San Francisco; E H Goohe, Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Humphrey, Galt.

Thursday—Burt Warren, Sacramento.

Board of Supervisors

Special session for the appointment of recorder held Tuesday, June 1st, at 1:30 p. m.; all members present.

The chair declared nominations in order.

Supervisor Fraser nominated Thos. Ryan.

Supervisor Grillo nominated Geo. C. Jennings for said office of recorder.

A ballot was then taken resulting in 4 votes for Ryan and 1 for Jennings.

The chairman thereupon declared T. M. Ryan duly elected to said office of county recorder for the unexpired term of D. A. Patterson, deceased.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

LE DOUX DECISION CAUSE OF MUCH COMMENT

District Attorney and Attorney General Petition for Reheaaing.

From Stockton Record.

The sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in California may have to look for new jobs.

That's what, jocularly speaking, the recent decision of the supreme court in the Le Doux case is said to mean. The principle point considered in the appeal was the action of sheriff Sibley and his deputies in arresting Mrs LeDoux for the murder of Albert N. McVicar and then summoning the jurors.

It was argued that such jurors would be prejudiced against the defendant. It naturally falls upon the sheriff to summon the jurors and likewise to run down criminals. It is asked that if acting in one capacity bars him from the other, then what's to be done.

District attorney McNoble went to San Francisco and took the matter up with attorney general Webb A petition has been prepared asking the supreme court for a rehearing.

This is all the district attorney and attorney general can do. They must now wait upon the supreme court until it informs them whether or not a rehearing will be granted.

If a rehearing is granted, then the two representatives of the people will again argue the matter on a day set by the court. If the supreme court states, "rehearing denied," that settles it.

Mr McNoble, in explaining the point hastily ran through a number of decisions, nine out of ten of which were followed with the following brief but emphatic paragraph:

"Rehearing denied."

The LeDoux case caused state-wide interest at the time of the trial. In fact, the case was published even in foreign papers. The decision of the supreme court has raised a point which has aroused officials in all sections of the state. If it follows that the sheriff or his deputies who gathered some of the evidence against the defendant are prohibited from performing the other duties, such as the empanelling of jurors, then some other provision must be made for carrying out these functions.

There is nothing, however, to prevent the supreme court from reversing its own decision, so the people's counsel have some hope of presenting the case again before that tribunal.

Another cause given by the supreme court for granting the defendant a new trial is the failure of the prosecution to prove the ordination of the minister who married Mrs Le Doux.

The court has passed a hard one back to the district attorney, as the minister is said to have died in an asylum in the east. Mr McNoble says he fails to see the importance of the point.

Stomach Troubles

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents Samples free at Jackson drug store.

Spry at 93

The Ledger is in receipt of a copy of the daily Peoria (Illinois) Times of May 23. It contains a picture of W. O. Clark, the veteran warhorse of temperance, whose home is in Drytown, in this county. He is now on a visit to relatives and friends in Illinois, where his early years were passed. He resided in Peoria prior to 1824, 75 years ago. He is now 93 years of age, and still a worker in the cause of temperance. He was announced to deliver an address in the city hall of Peoria on the evening of May 23d taking for his subject, "Early Recollections and the Black Hawk War."

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Spagnolis Drug Store.

Amador Society Picnic

The second annual meeting of the Amador county association was held at East Shore Park, Contra Costa county, on Saturday May 15th, and was a very notable affair.

For weeks and weeks before the picnic you could hear one say to some Amadorian, "Are you going to the picnic. What picnic." "To the Amador picnic." The answer would be, "you bet I am going" or "oh sure." East Shore park is a most beautiful place. The early part of the day was cloudy and cold. At lunch hour there was a light sprinkle, afterwards the day turned out to be very pleasant. About 12:30 all the picnickers spread their lunches out on the tables under the weeping willow trees and all enjoyed their lunch with hot coffee. After lunch all repaired to the pavilion, where reminiscent talks were given by pioneers, W. H. Prouty of Ione: John R. Tregloan, E. C. Voorheis, of Sutter Creek; A. J. Gregg, of Plymouth: Morris Brinn and John F. Davis of San Francisco, interpersed with songs and recitations.

Following is a list of a few I noticed on the grounds: Mr and Mrs Woods, Mrs Prouty, Mr and Mrs H. D. Ford, preacher Frank Stuart, Ford and wife, Geo. Luce, Mr and Mrs Muldoon, and daughters, Belle, Rose, and Grace, and children. John Gregory, wife and grandchildren, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Edith Chandler, John Muldoon and family, Mrs Ida Bagley, Mrs Colfax Daugherty and children, Dennis Scully, wife and daughter, Frank Harvestick, wife and niece, little Miss Dwyer; Mr and Mrs Voight and son, Mrs Shakely, Mrs Ray Hipkins and children, Mrs Boxall, Mrs Templeton, Dr. Tiffany and wife, Mrs Lory, Mrs Reed, Mrs Steve Dutcher, nee, Miss Frank Spray, husband and grandma; John and Emmet Scully, Laura Mullen and nephews, the Frates boys, Peter McMurry, Mrs Carrie Brasher and family, Will Dilian, H. Crabtree, Miss Crabtree. Miss Breman, Mrs J. C. Cooley and daughter, Mrs Fortner, Fred Briggs, Mrs Tarr and daughters, Dr. Love and sisters, Mrs Pease, Mrs Potts, Mrs Prosser and grandson, Jennie Jones, J. F. Gregory wife and nephew, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Booth, Mrs Gabbs, Miss Clara Burt, and ever so many more.

Peter McMurray, the West Oakland painter, made the acquaintance of every person on the ground. Morris Brinn looks as hale as he did some 30 years ago, when he trod the streets of old Sutter Creek. E. C. Voorheis has not grown a day older. John Davis looks just the same. Grandpa Muldoon is real spry; his impatient costomers did not allow Dennis Scully, the West Oakland coal dealer, to got to the picnic until after he delivered his coal and wood order.

Will you believe me Harry Stowers and Colfax Daugherty could not take time to go to the picnic.

The day was half gone before Fred Briggs, formerly of Jackson, but now of the Oakand Enquirer, made his appearance.

Dr. Tiffany forgot all his sick patients that day, and went to the picnic to serve sugar and hot coffee.

You all remember George Luce, Ione and Jackson "dauber." Well he was at the picnic. He tells me he is not married yet, but expects to be soon.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Ford of Irvington, look fine, and seemed pleased to meet old acquaintances.

Mrs Eliza Reed came all the way from Los Angeles purposely to attend the picnic.

Mrs Wood of 1511 Broadway, Oakland, was a very busy little woman most of the day, taking addresses, and getting everything in readiness for our next picnic, which will take place some time in May, 1910.

Mrs Carrie Brasher was dressed in white and wore a peach basket hat.

On account of the late sad bereavement in the Mooney family they were not in attendance.

We hope to greet at our next picnic W. M. Penry of the Dispatch; U. S. Gregory, R Webb of Amador Ledger; D. S. Mason and wife, Grandpa Perkins, Grandma Gregory, A. J. Blogett of Ione Echo; J. Marchant and wife, Dr. Adams and wife, and last but not least, A. L. Eaton and wife. Well in fact, all you Amadorians, there is a standing invitation awaiting you.

One of the Picnickers of 1909.

Do Your Clothes Fit?

Watch the men as they walk along the street, some catch your attention, some don't. It's all the way a suit fits. A well fitted garment always attracts attention. It isn't easy to fit a man, because most men are built differently. It takes skill to do it. When men's clothes don't fit the idea is conveyed that somebody is trying to save money in the wrong place. My clothes fit in every sense of the word. Talent is modled in every line. There is smartness, elegance and grace in every movement. A good suit is always an investment, not an expense. Try Wm. Ross, the tailor. Formerly Max Ladar's, Jackson, Cal. tf

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CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

Answer to the best of your ability whether correct or not. The nearer the correct answer the greater the prize. Everybody that answers will share in the $5000 cash value distribution.



1st Prize—$75.00 violin and $200 credit certificate, good on any new piano in our store.
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7th Prize—$40.00 Talking Machine and 12 Records and credit certificate for $140.00.

The first, third fifth and seventh prizes will be given to contestants outside of Stockton.

Other cash value prizes to value of over $5000 will be given away to contestants.

CONDITIONS.

Only one in a family and no employee of this or any other music store will be eligible as contestants.

The contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

The representatives of the Stockton papers will be judges of the contest.

If no one sends a correct answer, the prize will be awarded to the nearest correct. If more than one correct answer is sent in, neatness will be considered in making the awards. Every contestant will be rewarded. Contest closes 6 p. m June 15th. Send answer, name and correct address to

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